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LONDON, November 12.

LAST Tuesday his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Hon. Mr. *Bellenden*, Gentleman Usher of the Black-Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons went thither accordingly, and his Majesty's Pleasure was signified to them by the Lord Chancellor, that they should return to their House and chuse a Speaker; they return'd accordingly, and unanimously chose the Right Hon. *Arthur Onslow*, Esq;

His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, took the Oaths in the House of Peers.

After whom all the Lords present took the Oaths.

This Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and open'd the Sessions of Parliament, with the following most gracious Speech from the Throne.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

AS One of My principal Views, in calling this Parliament, was, that I might receive the most clear and certain Information of the Sense of My People, on the present Posture of Affairs; I was desirous to meet you as early as your own Convenience, as well as that of the Publick, would admit.

By the Advice of My Parliament, I entered into the War against *Spain*, in order to vindicate and secure the Trade and Commerce of My Subjects. By their Advice also, and in Conformity to My Engagements, I undertook the Support of the Empress Queen of *Hungary*, and of the just Rights of the House of *Austria*. In Resentment for this Conduct, so necessary for the Interests of My own Kingdoms, and of the ancient Allies of My Crown, *France* not only declared War against Me, but fomented and supported an Unnatural Rebellion within this Kingdom. In carrying on this just and necessary War, I have found the most chearful and vigorous Support from My Parliament: And tho' the Success has not been answerable to Our Wishes, and just Expectations, in the *Low Countries*; yet it must be allowed, to the Honour of this Nation, that no Part of the Misfortune can be imputed to Us.

The signal Successes, which it has pleased God to grant Us at Sea, have made the Enemy feel the Weight of Our Naval Strength, to their great Loss, and the real and solid Advantage of this Nation. This has appeared most remarkable in the Operations of My Fleet, this last Year; which have tended no less to the Honour of the *British* Flag, than to the Reduction of the Maritime Commerce of *France*. The Government of the United Provinces has, once more, resumed that Consistency, which will give great Strength to the Common Cause; cement more firmly the Friendship between this Kingdom and that Republick; and be a lasting Security to Our inseparable Interests. One great Effect of this happy Alteration in Holland has already appeared, in the vigorous Declaration lately made by the States General to the Court of *France*; and the Orders given by them, for committing Hostilities every where against the *French* King and his Subjects.

Some Overtures for a General Pacification have lately been made to me, on the Part of *France*, and though some of the Terms proposed were such as could not be approved, yet as I have no other Aim, but to bring about a safe and honourable Peace, I have shewn the utmost Inclination to facilitate it, in Conjunction with My Allies; and a Congress is actually agreed to be held at *Aix la Chapelle*, whither the several Ministers will soon repair. I hope all the Powers concerned will bring with them the same Dispositions to effectuate this great Work, on just and reasonable Conditions, which I sincerely have.

In this Situation, I am confident you will agree in Opinion with Me, that it is necessary to be vigilant and attentive to every Event; and that there can be no Reason to expect a good Peace, but by being timely prepared to carry on a vigorous and effectual War. I therefore rely on your hearty and powerful Support, to enable Me to prosecute the War, in case the Obstinacy of Our Enemies, in not agreeing to just and reasonable Terms of Accommodation, should render it unavoidable. For this Purpose I am now actually concerting the necessary Measures with My Allies: whose Interests I am determined to adhere to and support. Let Us be in Readiness, in case the Negociations should fail of the desired Effects, to convince Our Enemies, how much they are mistaken, if they vainly imagine that *Great Britain*, and Her Allies, will submit to receive Law from any Power whatsoever; and demonstrate to the World, that We will decline no Difficulty or Hazard for the Preservation of the Common Liberty, and our own Independency, and essential Interests.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Necessity of adequate Supplies appears from what has been already mentioned. The proper Estimates for the Service of the ensuing Year shall be laid before you; and I desire you to grant Me such Supplies, as your own Security and lasting Welfare, and the present critical and important Situation of Affairs, require. You may depend on their being applied only to the Purposes for which they shall be given; and if, by the falling out of Events, any Saving can be made, it shall be duly accounted for.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

If any farther Provision shall be found expedient, to render more effectual the good Laws lately made for the Security of the present Establishment, extinguishing the Spirit of Rebellion, and for the better civilizing, improving, and reducing into Order, any Part of the United Kingdom, I depend on your known Affection to Me and to your Country, seriously and early to set about so good a Work. I will only add, that there never was Conjuncture, in which Unanimity, Firmness, and Dispatch, were more necessary for the Safety, Honour, and true Interest of *Great Britain*.

LONDON. November 14.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the House of Peers waited on his Majesty at *St. James's*, with their Address of Thanks for his most gracious Speech from the Throne.

To which his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Answer.

My Lords,

'NOTHING could give me greater Satisfaction than this 'dutiful and Affectionate Address: I heartily thank you for 'it; and do not doubt, but the becoming Zeal you have unanimously express'd, and your ready Concurrence in my Sentiments, 'will have a very good Effect, both with our Friends and Enemies, 'and strengthen my Hands to pursue such Measures, either of 'Peace or War, as shall be most conducive to the Interest of my 'Kingdoms, and the Support of my Allies.

Extract from a SPEECH *of Queen* ANNE *made to a new Parliament, Oct.* 21, 1702,

'That my Subjects may the more chearfully bear the necessary 'Taxes, I desire you to inspect the Accounts of all the public Receipts and Payments; and if there have been any Abuses or 'Mismanagements, I hope you will detect them, that the Offenders may be punish'd, and others be deter'd by such Examples 'from the like Practices.

ADMIRALTY-

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *October* 1.

On the 27th past, Capt. *Shirley*, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Dover*, brought into *Plymouth* the *Ranning*, a *French* Man of War of 32 Guns, and about 300 Men, which he met with on the 14th past in the Soundings, and took after a sharp Engagement. He had on board Mons. *Gasfarre* who was going to his Government at *St. Domingo*.

Admiralty-Office, November 5.

Captain *Daniel*, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Hampshire*, hastaken and brought into *Plymouth* a *French* Frigate called the *Castor*, of 28 Guns and 211 Men; she was one of M. de *L'Estenduaire's* Squadron, and left the *French* Convoy the Night after the Engagement, and was returning to *Brest*. At the same Time the *Tryton* sent into *Plymouth* his Majesty's late Sloop the *Hornet*, retaken from the *French*.

Admiralty-Office, November 6.

Captain *Buckle*, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Russel*, of eighty Guns, being bound from the *Mediterranean* to *Lisbon*, in order to station him the Convoy coming home from thence, with the three *East-India* Ships and other Trade, on the 7th of last Month, off of Cape *St. Vincent*, fell in with five Sail of Ships and two Settees, to whom he gave Chace, and coming up with the Sternmost, she proved to be the *King George* Privateer, whose Commander informed him, that he and another of the Privateers had been engaged the Night before with a *Spanish* Ship of War; that he was greatly disabled in his Masts and Rigging; and that the other Privateers which he saw a-head, were then in Chace of the same Ships. Upon this Information he set all the Sail he possibly could carry, and soon after distinguished the *Spanish* Ship very plain, as likewise another which chased the *Spaniard*, and proved to be his Majesty's Ship the *Dentmouth*, of fifty Guns, commanded by Captain *Hamilton*, who being come up with the Enemy at One in the Morning, engaged him very hotly till half past Three, when the *Spaniard* blew up. The Privateers Boats were immediately hoisted out, and saved 14 Men, but the Cause of the Accident could not be learnt. At One in the Morning, on the 8th, the *Russel* came up along side of the *Spaniard*, within Musket-shot, in which Posture they engaged until Six, when a lucky Shot carrying away the *Spaniard's* Main-top Mast, she immediately struck. The Ship proves to be the *Glorioso*, of 80 Guns and 700 Men, commanded by Don *Pedro Massi de la Zeeda*, bound from *Corculen*, a Port in *Gallicia*, to *Cadiz*, to refit, in order to proceed to *Vera Cruz*. The *Russel* had but 400 Men on board when she began the Engagement, 20 of whom were sick, and not able to come to their Quarters. Both the Ships being much shattered in the Engagement, are put into *Lisbon*.

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 15.

On Saturday last arrived here the Ship *Samuel & Judith*, *Nicholas Rogers* Master, from *New-York*, on the 2d Instant about 6 Miles to the Northward of this Bar, a Privateer Sloop attack'd and exchanged a Broad-side with her. And soon after this Ship arrived, one of the Sloops in the Government's Service was disabled.

The other Sloop in the Government's Service sail'd Yesterday with an outward-bound Fleet, and came in again this Day.

Entered Inwards.

Snow Jenny, William Reed, from Poole.

Schooner St. Joseph, James Bradshaw, from Philadelphia.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Ruby, Stephen Beek, for St. Kitts.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Friendship, John Cleland, to London.

Schooner Isle Sable, William Davis, to Boston.

Sloop Anne, Abraham Veley, to Antigua.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of November last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 25,166 Barrels.	Lamb Skins, 3,356 Sides.
Beef, 2,217 Barrels.	Deer Skins, 2,800 Barrels.
Tar, 620 Barrels.	Corn & Grain, 7,357 Bushel.
Lumber, 1040 Barrels.	Indigo, 105,140 lb.
Staves, 340 Hhds.	

Imported since at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 33 *s.* 6	Deer Skins, per lb. 16 *s.* 6
Beef per Barrel, 35 *s.* 0	Indigo, 20 *s.*
Tar, 30 *s.*	Corn per Bushel, 12 *s.* 6

Currants, 8 *s.* 0
Rosin, 8 *s.*
Pork, 10 *l.*
Beef, 4 *l.* 10

Peale, 12 *s.* 6
Gallon Oil per Quart, 12 *s.* 6
Staves, per 1000, 15 to 20 *l.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL *Persons indebted to* Peter Timothy, *for Printing, are desired to discharge the same before the* 25th *of* March *next, to enable him to satisfy his Creditors, who are daily more pressing for their Money, and have too much Reason to be so from the little Regard that has been had to his former Advertisements on this Occasion.*

His Majesty's Ship the Adventure *at* Port-Royal, *Capt.* Joseph Hamar *Commander.*

THIS is to give Notice, to all good Ship Carpenters who are willing to be employ'd in refitting his Majesty's Ship the *Adventure* at *Port-Royal*, that upon Application to me at *Charles-Town*, or to the commanding Officer on board the said Ship, they shall meet with all due Encouragement.

Given under my Hand this 7*th Day of* March, 1747-8.

JOSEPH HAMAR.

AS the Subscriber intends to leave this Province early next Spring, he desires all Persons that were in any Manner indebted to him before he went off in *August* 1746, to discharge the same or give Security, before the first of *May* next, or will be put in Suit without further Notice. The Goods on Hand will be sold cheap, as likewise his House in *Broad-street*.

John Watson, jun.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, for ready Money, on the 20th Instant, at the House of Mr. *William Bevis*, 7 Miles above *Cumbahee* Bridge, a parcel of very good Negroes belonging to the Estate of *Thomas Jenys* deceased, the major Part of which are under Mortgage.

Paul Jenys, Executor.

FREDERICK HOLZENDORFF, Chirurgeon of *St. Philip's* Hospital in *Charles-Town*, is removed from *King-street* into the House where Capt. *Olivie* lives, on the Bay.

TO BE SOLD, on the last Wednesday in *March* Inst. at the Plantation of *Joseph Hardy* in *St. Bartholomew's* Parish, a choice parcel of Slaves, Cattle, Horses, Hogs and Plantation Tools, also the Plantation whereon he liv'd, containing 400 Acres, the whole good for Rice, Corn, and Indigo. Credit for one Year, with Interest, and good Security if required. But all Sums under 10 *l.* to be paid on the Spot. *John Mathews.*

N. B. The Creditors are desired to be at the Sale.

TAKEN up on the *Coffin-Land*, a Cypress Canow about 18 Feet long and 3 Feet 4 Inches wide, with Ring-Bolts in her Head and Stern. The Owner may have her again, paying the Charges and applying to *John Witter* on *James-Island*.

Two or Three Hundred Pounds to be lett: Enquire of the said *Witter*.

THE Subscribers are removed to the House where Mr. *Wm. Woodrop* lately lived on the Bay, have the following Articles to sell very reasonable, viz. 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix, tandem, nuns and brig hollands, double and single silesias, 7 8th and yard wide irish linnen, pomerania and sheeting ditto, role, brown hollands, britannias, english and india chints, printed linnens, pavilion gauze, clear and broad lawns, cambricks, men and boys castor and felt hats, women's callimanco, worsted damask and silk shoes, check'd shirts, brown, whited and coloured threads, rough cambricks, printed ditto, cotton romals, ginghams, muslins, and white callicoes, plain and flowerd dimities, coloured fustians and buckrams, men and women's gloves, also thread and cotton hose, cotton caps, fans and sewing silk, china, earthen and glass ware, blank books, quills and paper, locks, hinges, files, and nails of all sorts, &c. *Alexander* and *Thomas Broughton.*

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, at the Plantation of *Abraham Satur* at *Santee*, on Monday, the 28th Day of *March* Inst. for ready Money, the personal Estate of the said *Abraham Satur*, consisting of Slaves, Hogs, Horses, Cattle, Sheep &c. by

Susannah Satur.

For *PHILADELPHIA* directly,

The *Samuel*, *Henry Elwis* Master,

Mounting 8 Carriage Guns, Men answerable.

FOR Freight or Paſſage, and will be ready to ſail the 14th Inſtant, agree with ſaid Maſter or *Peter Bard*, at Mr. *Edward Bullard's*. ☞ *She has very good Accommodations for Paſſengers.*

CAMBRICKS, Lawns, Fans, Necklaces, Ribbands, callicoes, cotton gowns, women and girls leather, worſted damask and callimanco ſhoes, men and boys caſtor and felt hats, ſtrip'd and check'd linnens, ginghams, men and womens glaz'd & cotton gloves and mittens, black a la mode, alapine, bombazine, hatband crape, ſhoe and knee buckles, knives of different ſorts, tacks, awls, corks, cotton and wool cards, mens, womens, boys and girls thread hoſe, ſalt petre, pins, needles, ſciſſars, men and boys cotton caps, ſealing wax, brimſtome, indian and flouriſh'd dimities, colour'd fuſtians, looking glaſſes and tumblers, marking and ſewing ſilk, black lace for hoods, cotton romalls, ſilk and worſted ferrits, oznabrugs, hair brooms, ſcrubbing and ſhoes bruſhes and clamps, tea, coffee, powder blue, ſtarch, powder and ſhot, and ſundry other Articles, to be ſold very reaſonable at their Houſe in *Broad-ſtreet* next to Meſſrs. *Smith* and *Palmer's*. by

Martha & Mark Anthony Beſſilieu.

N.B. At the ſame Houſe a *French* and *Engliſh* Day School continues to be kept as uſual.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *William Smith* of the ſaid Province, Butcher, hath exhibited his Petition to the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, on a *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, at the Suit of *Alexander Chiſolme*, for a Debt to him juſtly due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any One or more of his Creditors, in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Aſſembly in ſuch Caſe made and provided. *It is therefore Ordered*, and the ſaid *Alexander Chiſolme*, and all others to whom the ſaid *William Smith* is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of Common Pleas which ſhall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid *William Smith* ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Acts, upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed *March* 9th, 1747-8.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl.C.P.*

AND Whereas it appears by the above-mentioned Schedule, that Part of his Eſtate is mortgaged to *Jeremiah Shannon*, the above Acts require, 'That every Perſon to whom any of the Eſtate of 'ſuch Petitioner ſhall be mortgaged, ſhall, at the Time and Place 'appointed by the Court for the Examination of the Petition and 'Accompt of ſuch Petitioner, deliver into Court, an Accompt, 'upon Oath then to be adminiſtered, what is really and *bona fide* 'due to ſuch Mortgagee, or if, by Reaſon of Sickneſs or other 'lawful Impediment, he cannot attend, he is then to tranſmit a 'fair Copy of what is due to him to the Clerk of the Court, ſworn 'to before two Juſtices of the Peace; but in caſe the Mortgagee 'do not attend or tranſmit his Accompt as aforeſaid, then it ſhall 'be deemed, that ſuch Mortgagee has taken a falſe and feigned 'Truſt, and is declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes.' THEREFORE, the ſaid *Jeremiah Shannon* has hereby Notice to appear at the Time and Place above-mentioned, to prove what is due on the ſaid Mortgage, by an Oath then to be adminiſtered, or by tranſmitting an Accompt as aforeſaid, otherwiſe his Mortgage will be deemed fraudulent.

RUN AWAY from the Printer hereof, about a Month ago, a luſty ſenſible Negro Wench, this Country born, named *Sabina*, formerly belonged to Rev. Mr. *Dwight*, and is very well known in Charles-Town; had on when ſhe went away a green Negro Cloth Gown, and carried a check'd Cotton one with her. Whoever ſecures her in the Work-houſe in *Charles-Town*, ſhall be rewarded for ſo doing, by *Peter Timothy.*

A choice Stock of Cattle near *Stead's* Creek, that have gone thro' the Diſtemper, to be ſold reaſonably; alſo ſome good young Milch Cows. Enquire of the Printer.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30th, 1747.

RUN-away on the 20th Inſt. from *Silas Parvin*, at *Cohanſey* in *New-Jerſey*, a very luſty Negro Man named *Samſon*, aged about 58 Years, and has ſome mixture of Indian Blood in him, he is Hip ſhot and goes very Lame. He has taken with him a Boy about 12 or 14 Years of Age named *Sam*, who was born of an Indian Woman, and looks much like an Indian only his Hair. They are both well Cloathed, only the Boy is bareſoot, they have taken with them a gun and Ammunition, and two Ruggs. They both talk Indian very well, and it is likely have dreſs'd themſelves in an Indian Dreſs, and gone towards *Carolina*. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Slaves ſo that their Maſter may have them again, or delivers them to *Thomas Shute* in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have THIRTY POUNDS Reward, from the ſaid *Shute* or *Silas Parvin*.

☞ Said *Shute* has good ſhip, milk & white Bread to ſell.

VERY good Indigo Seed, to be ſold. Enquire of the Printer.

WHEREAS the Co-partnerſhip of *Nickleſon*, *Shubrick*, and Comp. expir'd the 10th of *Jan.* laſt, and as two of the Partners reſide now in *London*, makes it abſolutely neceſſary to get in their Effects: This is to deſire all indebted to them, by Bond, Note or Book-Debts, to diſcharge the ſame by the 25th Day of *March* Inſt. and thoſe in whoſe Power 'tis not to comply to give ſatisfactory Security. As Advertiſements of this Nature often repeated makes them leſs regarded, and our Lenity hitherto has been very extraordinary, ſo muſt declare this firſt will be the laſt; and after the above Time all outſtanding Debts will be put into a Lawyer's Hands, for the more ſpeedy Recovery. What Goods they have (being lately imported) will be ſold on very reaſonable Terms.

WHEREAS in *July* laſt I advertiſed all Perſons indebted to Mr. *John Inſwicke*, late of this Province, Merchant, to pay the ſame immediately, yet ſeveral have entirely neglected, and others whom I gave Time 'till the firſt of *January* have not complied; I now give this LAST Notice, that before the 10th Day of *April* next, I will put every Perſon's Accompt in Suit without Diſtinction.

I have to diſpoſe of, a Houſe and Lot in *Queen-ſtreet*, belonging to *John Townſend's* Eſtate, ſituate between Mr. *Jordan Roche* and Mr. *Comer's* Houſe, now rented for 100 *l.* a Year. Any Perſon having amind to purchaſe the ſame, ſhall have it on reaſonable Terms. *Robert Raper.*

A good and freſh Aſſortment of Druggs, by Wholeſale or Retail, likewiſe the following Cordial Waters, Uſquebaugh at 8 *l. per* Gallon, Citron at 6 *l.* Cinamon at 5 *l.* Sabary, Tauſie, and Lemon 3 *l.* Orange, Anniſeed, Clove, Geneva, Mint and Lime Waters at 40 *s.* Spirit of Wine at 3 *l.* 10 *s.* Bitters at 40 *s. per* Quart, and ſome exceeding good white Wine Vinegar at 20 *s. per* Gallon or 15 *s.* by the Quantity, to be ſold by *Samuel Carne*, at his Houſe on the Bay near the *New-Market*.

TO BE SOLD, by JOHN LINING in *Broad-Street*, ſeveral *CORDIAL Waters*, at reaſonable Rates.

Stray'd out of my Stables in *December* laſt, a bay Mare 12 Hands high, with a ſmall Star, branded on the mounting Buttock RB, ſhe has a ſmall Flaw in her near fore Foot. Whoever gives Intelligence of the ſaid Mare, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward of *John Eycott.*

ABSENTED himſelf from his Maſter's Service in *January* laſt, an Apprentice Lad named *John Godfrey*, about 18 Years of Age and this Country born. Whoever takes up and delivers him to his ſaid Maſter at *Apley-Ferry*, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward: But whoever harbours or entertains him, may depend on being ſeverely proſecuted by *John Clark.*

A Perſon of good Character, that is acquainted with the Northward of this Province, and is willing to ſerve as a Deputy-Marſhal, may meet with very good Encouragement from *Rawlins Lowndes, Pr.M.*

Brought to the Work-Houſe,

January 5th, 1747-8. A run-away Negro Fellow, belonging to *Walter Izard*, Eſq.